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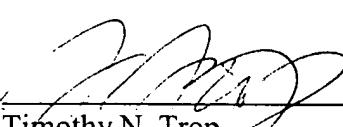
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In response to the notice to file missing parts, it is respectfully noted that, in fact, the statutory basic filing fee was paid and, in fact, the check was cashed. As shown in Exhibit A attached, a check for \$872.00 in INTL-0648-US (the case in question) was made out. As shown on our firm bank account, Exhibit B, the amount was charged to our account and the check was returned, as shown in Exhibit C. As shown from the postcard accompanying the filing, the check was included. See Exhibit D.

Thus, it is clear that the correct statutory filing fee of \$872.00 was paid, therefore the surcharge is not due.

In view of these remarks, the notice to file missing parts should be withdrawn. A copy of the notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1002.**

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